

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/21/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 11/12/03 has been considered by the examiner and made of record in the application file.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-12 are allowed.

As to claim 1, Shimizu et al (US 2003/0109246) teaches cellular telephone device and transmitter to cellular telephone. Arend et al (US 2002/0102968) teaches wireless telecommunications signal inhibition. Harris (US 6,765,492) teaches automatic electronic device detection. Agness et al (US 2002/0107032) teaches hand held cellular telephone system with location transmission inhibit. Irvin (US 2003/0017821) teaches safe zones for portable electronic devices. Ranta (US 6,783,093) teaches method and system for restricting the operation of a radio device within a certain area. Sagers et al (US 5,442,805) teaches location based adaptive radio control. The teaching of above prior arts either alone or in combine fails to teach a control lever connected to said housing and operably connected to said transceiver and for selectively adjusting a strength of said blocking signal as desired by a user, a power control switch connected to said housing for allowing a user to toggle said device between on and off modes, and a bracket being removably securable to said top surface of said housing and for mounting same to an elevated surface.

As to claim 6, Shimizu et al (US 2003/0109246) teaches cellular telephone device and transmitter to cellular telephone. Arend et al (US 2002/0102968) teaches wireless telecommunications signal inhibition. Harris (US 6,765,492) teaches automatic electronic device detection. Agness et al (US 2002/0107032) teaches hand held cellular telephone system with location transmission inhibit. Irvin (US 2003/0017821) teaches safe zones for portable electronic devices. Ranta (US 6,783,093) teaches method and system for restricting the operation of a radio device within a certain area. Sagers et al (US 5,442,805) teaches location based adaptive radio control. The teaching of above prior arts either alone or in combine fails to teach a control lever connected to said housing and operably connected to said transceiver and for selectively adjusting a strength of said blocking signal as desired by a user, a power control switch connected to said housing for allowing a user to toggle said device between on and off modes, and a bracket being removably securable to said top surface of said housing and for mounting same to an elevated surface, said bracket comprising a central portion and a pair of oppositely spaced flange portions integral therewith, said central portion having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced edge portions equally spaced therefrom and extending orthogonal to said flange portions and along a length of said housing, said central portion including a plurality of apertures randomly spaced therein and for receiving a plurality of fastening members there through so that said bracket can be secured to said housing.

As to claim 10, Shimizu et al (US 2003/0109246) teaches cellular telephone device and transmitter to cellular telephone. Arend et al (US 2002/0102968) teaches

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wireless telecommunications signal inhibition. Harris (US 6,765,492) teaches automatic electronic device detection. Agness et al (US 2002/0107032) teaches hand held cellular telephone system with location transmission inhibit. Irvin (US 2003/0017821) teaches safe zones for portable electronic devices. Ranta (US 6,783,093) teaches method and system for restricting the operation of a radio device within a certain area. Sagers et al (US 5,442,805) teaches location based adaptive radio control. The teaching of above prior arts either alone or in combine fails to teach a control lever connected to said housing and operably connected to said transceiver and for selectively adjusting a strength of said blocking signal as desired by a user, a power control switch connected to said housing for allowing a user to toggle said device between on and off modes, and a bracket being removably securable to said top surface of said housing and for mounting same to an elevated surface, said bracket comprising a central portion and a pair of oppositely spaced flange portions integral therewith, said central portion having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced edge portions equally spaced therefrom and extending orthogonal to said flange portions and along a length of said housing, said central portion including a plurality of apertures randomly spaced therein and for receiving a plurality of fastening members there through so that said bracket can be secured to said housing, said flange portions extending upwardly and outwardly from said central portion, said flange portions including a plurality of apertures for receiving a plurality of fastening members there through so that said bracket can be secured to an elevated surface.

Dependent claims 2-5, 7-9, 11-12 are allowable for the same reason.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANH C. LE whose telephone number is 571-272-7868. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, WILLIAM TROST can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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